

Lab subcontractor a major asset to Northern New Mexico

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Adelante Consulting, Inc. holds Laboratory contracts for environmental work and strives to be a good neighbor by supporting more than 30 regional nonprofit organizations.

During the past 14 years, the Santa Fe-based, woman-owned small business has evolved into one of the Lab's major subcontractors, which means it is required to implement a community development plan. The company's regional assistance is extensive. And since employees are also owners and share in company profits, they have a say when those profits are directed elsewhere, which helps explain the range of organizations it supports.

Some of the company's major efforts include:

Quivira Coalition's annual conference: This organization seeks to "build resilience by fostering ecological, economic and social health on western landscapes through education, innovation, collaboration and progressive public and private land

stewardship.” This year’s conference, scheduled for November 14-16 in Albuquerque, will focus on what a growing world population will require from agriculture. (<http://www.quiviracoalition.org/>)

Cochiti Community Development Corporation: After extensive fire damage last year, Cochiti Pueblo needed to obtain grants and other support for environmental protection and restoration. Adelante is helping make available consulting services from a technical project manager (and tribal member) who is helping guide the Development Corporation through the complex federal funding requirements. (<http://www.pueblodecochiti.org/>)

Espanola Valley Fiber Arts Center: This company is supporting a feasibility study to potentially reopen a wool mill in north central New Mexico. It is also working to support agriculture and to keep the fiber arts traditions of New Mexico alive. (<http://www.evfac.org/>)

For more information on the company and its programs, go to <http://www.adelanteconsulting.com/>.

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